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PENCE, HILL ANNOUNCE FUNDING FOR CUMMINS

Lawmakers Team-up to Deliver for Columbus-based Company

Washington, Oct 30, 2003 - Washington, D.C. – Congressmen Mike Pence and Baron Hill today announced federal funding that will benefit Cummins, Inc. has passed the full House. The funding, included in the Fiscal Year (FY) 2004 Interior Appropriations bill, includes money that will directly benefit several research and development initiatives underway at Cummins.

“What’s good for Cummins is good for Columbus,” said Pence. “This legislation contains funding that will benefit Cummins and the hard-working people of south-central Indiana. I look forward to continuing to work with Congressman Hill to do all we can to ensure Cummins remains an industry leader in the Columbus area.”

“Cummins provides jobs to thousands of Hoosiers and is a staple of our community in southern Indiana,” said Hill. “The increased funding for these projects will benefit Cummins and allow its cutting-edge research initiatives to continue. I applaud the good work the employees at Cummins are doing. Congressman Pence and I will continue working to bring much-deserved federal dollars to Cummins.”

The two Columbus-area lawmakers worked together to secure increased funding for programs that would directly benefit Cummins. These programs relate to research and development for diesel engines and emissions technologies for heavy and light-duty applications, including the Heavy Truck Engine program, the Light Truck Engine program, the Off-Highway Heavy Vehicle Research and Development program and the Advanced Combustion and Emissions Control program. Hill and Pence helped secure an additional \$16.5 million for these programs, over and

above what the Bush Administration requested.

The Interior Appropriations Conference Report must be passed by the Senate and signed by the

President before it becomes law.

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